

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	Art Unit: 2431
Girault et al.	Examiner: Sarah Su
Application No. 10/519,698	Date of Mailing of "Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due": March 25, 2010
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For: CRYPTOGRAPHIC METHOD AND DEVICES FOR FACILITATING CALCULATIONS DURING TRANSACTIONS	

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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Dear Sir:

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**COMMENTS**

The applicants generally agree with the Examiner's determination that the prior art does not teach the invention claimed in the allowed application. However, the applicants do not necessarily agree with the Examiner's characterization of the teachings of the prior art or the Examiner's interpretation of the claims of the application. The specification and the prosecution history in their entirety provide the basis for allowability of the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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